TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C 371

3110.ARTH.PT

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/SG2003/000093

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
23 April 2003

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER

23 April 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR ELECTROLESS DEPOSITION OF A METAL LAYER ON SELECTED PORTIONS OF A SUBSTRATE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

BHANGALE, Sunil Madhukar; LI Zhongli; MORAN Peter Malcolm

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2.

 This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3.

 This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 5. ☑ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a.

 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. □ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. \square is attached hereto.
 - b. □ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 - a. \square are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. □ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. May have not been made and will not be made.
- 8.

 An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11.

 An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. ☑ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. A preliminary amendment.
- 14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15. ☐ A substitute specification.
- 16.

 ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 1.825.
- 18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. ☐ A second copy of the English translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. ☑ Other items or information: (1) Complimentary copy of WIPO International Publication Number WO 03/091477 A1
 - (2) Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
 - (3) Return Postcard

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if kng	wp_seq 37.6FR[.5)]	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION N PCT/SG	o. 6 2003/000093		DOCKET NUMBER 10.ARTH.PT
nor international sea	E (37 CFR 1.492 (a) I preliminary examin arch fee (37 CFR 1.4	(1) - (5)): ation fee (37 CFR 1.482) 445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO pared by the EPO or JPO	\$1110.00	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
International prelimi	nary examination fe	e (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to prepared by the EPO or JPC			
		e (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to a)(2)) paid to USPTO			
International prelimi but all claims did no	nary examination fe t satisfy provisions o	e (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USF of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	PTO \$750.00		
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$1110.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	31 -20 =	11	X \$18.00	\$198.00	
Independent claims	2 -3=	0	X \$88.00	\$0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT	CLAIM(S) (if applicable	∍)	+ \$300.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1308.00	,
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.				\$	
			SUBTOTAL =	\$1308.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	
		TOTA	L NATIONAL FEE =	\$1308.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$1348.00	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				Amount to be charged:	\$
a. ☑ A check in the	amount of \$1348	00 to cover the ab	ove fees is enclosed.		
b. □ Please charge		unt No. <u>50-0881</u> in the am		_ to cover the abov	e fees.
c. Marche Commission	oner is hereby aut	thorized to charge addition . A duplicate copy of this		required, or credit a	any overpayment
d. ☐ Fees are to be information sh	charged to a cred nould not be incl	dit card. WARNING: Infortuded on this form. Prov	mation on this form ma vide credit card informa	y become public. (ition and authorizat	Credit card ion on PTO-2038.
NOTE: Where an app must be filed and gr	propriate time limit anted to restore th	under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.49 e application to pending st	95 has not been met, a p atus.	etition to revive (370	CFR 1.137(a) or (b))
SEND ALL CORRESPONDEN	CE TO :			Luli KM	MAAA
Julie K. Morriss SIGNA MORRIS O'REVANT COMPAGNIL PC				TURE	
MORRISS O'BRYANT COMPAGNI, PC 136 South Main, Suite 700				-	J1155
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101 (801) 478-0071 phone / (801) 478-0076 facsimile			33,263 STRATION NUMBER		
		CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10		
I hereby certify that the i Office to Addressee" ser P. O. Box 1450, Alexandr	vice under 37 C.F.R.	this transmittal sheet are being § 1.10 on the date indicated bel 50.	deposited with the United low and is addressed to: Ma	States Postal Service ' AIL STOP PCT, Commis	Express Mail Post ssioner for Patents,
Typed or Printed Name		Julie K. Morriss	Express Mail No.	EV 517449741 US	
Signature		Nuis	Date Oct. 21, 2004		
J	/ XIIII K		1 00,0,00	L	

Page 2 of 2